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As requested, please see attached stamped return receipt postcard, Amendment After Final and Petition for Extension of Time dated April 5, 2004. Also attached is a PAIR printout on which "Workflow incoming amendment IFW" shows at 04-08-2004. Thank you for your help, Guy Gosnell

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